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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF EXETER, N. H.,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1871.

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE
ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND
THE TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

EXETER :

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes assessed for 1870, including non-resident highway and dog taxes,	\$29,363 41
Borrowed money,	6,083 66
Railroad tax,	3,927 61
Literary fund,	180 38
Savings bank,	1,326 15
U. S. Bounty,	192 00
U. States rent court house,	200 00
Moses M. Pike,	100 00
County of Rockingham,	1,440 40
Jewett Conner, town farm committee,	582 60
John J. Bell,	35 00
J. Perkins, 1 pig,	10 00
License,	30 00
Estate Catherine O. Thayer,	94 00
Rent of old town hall,	4 00
“ new town hall,	667 85
“ C. U. Bell,	50 00
“ School district No. 1.	30 00
Outstanding taxes,	4,274 93
Overseers of last year,	47 39
D. Smith note,	115 00
J. L. White, rent Tash house,	48 00
Bridge plank, &c.,	1 40
Town of Brentwood,	23 25
G. W. Furnald, for lumber,	11 00
	\$48,838 03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$7,236 00
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Paid County tax,	5,249 83
Bonds and coupons,	6,808 00
Note and interest,	4,013 85
Town library,	300 00
Exeter gas light Co., to March 1, 1871,	649 98
Discount on taxes paid prior to Sept. 1st, 1870.	563 25
	\$24,820 91

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Prudential Committee, District No. 1,	\$5,372 30
“ “ “ No. 3,	248 99
“ “ “ No. 4,	204 93
“ “ “ No. 5,	256 22
“ “ “ No. 6,	222 94
	\$6,305 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Samuel Adams & Co.,	\$3 75
James W. Moulton,	11 25
James W. Brown,	200 62
C. W. Young,	32 00
John Tilton,	19 00
Z. G. Thing,	15 25
B. Marston,	6 00
J. Gilman,	81 00
A. J. Towle,	72 88
N. K. Thurston,	42 13
Samuel Morrill,	1 50
A. C. Haley,	75
Wiggin & Conner,	364 26
Boston & M. Railroad,	13 60
James Edmonds & Co.,	166 32
L. W. Lamprey,	12 80
E. O. Lovering,	32 29
Jacob Carlisle,	31 65
James Pike,	2 00
N. K. Leavitt,	11 50
N. T. Batchelder,	51 75
Mrs. C. H. Bell,	17 50
E. Giddings,	8 00

Paid E. Batchelder,	11 50
Daniel F. Hayes,	159 37
J. T. Clark,	156 50
J. Fianegan,	30 41
Wm. S. Brown,	2 01
A. A. Foss,	1 50
E. F. Dolloff,	3 00
Joseph Perkins,	6 25
	\$1,568 34

EXPENDED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS
AND FOR BUILDING SEWERS.

For sewer on Court street,	\$90 15
“ on High street,	94 36
“ on Stratham road,	66 37
“ on Newmarket road,	54 18
“ on Water street,	59 34
repairs of church side walk,	188 27
railing and sidewalk on Newmarket road,	80 50
	\$613 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engineers,	\$45 00
Fountain No. 1,	250 00
Union No. 2,	195 00
Piscataqua,	165 00
Hook and Ladder,	80 00
Perkins Express,	3 40
John H. Kimball,	5 00
A. J. Towle,	4 83
J. W. Hall,	40 25
Wm. B. Greenleaf,	3 00
John W. Clement,	2 00
Porter & Thing,	38
John D. Gilmore,	2 00
A. F. Allen,	362 00
E. Thurston,	25 85
J. S. Rowell,	25
John F. Palmer,	2 00
John M. Taylor,	2 00

Paid Stephen Dudley,	9 00
A. F. Adams,	3 00
D. W. York,	2 00
John A. Sinclair,	2 00
Charles E. Tilton,	23 50
Samuel S. Thing,	10 00
Exeter Iron Foundry,	44 70
O. R. Drew,	27 00
Wiggin & Goodwin,	44 00
James F. Melcher,	19 67
Brown & Warren,	203 74
John S. Hayes,	15 00
Geo. W. Furnald,	29 00
J. M. Head,	1 00
A. J. Fogg,	19 50
	\$1,641 08

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid Horace Cobb,	\$3 00
John W. Hall,	4 00
N. G. Giddings,	4 00
Charles W. Young,	24 00
C. K. Fifield,	3 00
J. Carter,	2 00
Woodbury Berry,	3 00
N. K. Leavitt, 3 years,	207 15
J. W. Bradley,	9 00
Joseph T. Clark,	19 00
Wyatt B. Tasker,	17 14
C. Lane,	22 00
A. J. Brown,	24 00
I. M. Watson,	4 00
C. U. Bell,	25 02
	\$370 31

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Paid J. B. Sanborn,	\$4 50
Wm. B. Chapman,	270 25
Kelly & Gardner,	107 66
Charles H. Calkins,	134 44

Paid I. M. Watson,	314 87
Moses Pond & Co.,	15 75
Brown & Warren,	184 93
	\$1,032 40

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL.

Paid R. Carter,	\$181 12
G. W. Fernald, for coal,	104 02
Gas bill,	167 85
Daniel A. Elliott,	14 25
	\$417 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Shadrach Drew,	\$5 90
Superintending school committee,	65 00
J. W. Leavitt,	5 00
Auditors for 1870,	6 00
M. J. Durant,	30 00
Wm. G. Perry,	41 00
Steele & Carlisle,	65 32
Wm. H. Belknap,	5 25
W. O. Perkins,	37 60
Perkins Express,	23 91
C. W. Young,	30 50
Wm. Philbrick,	50 00
A. R. Wiggin,	18 00
E. Kimball,	3 00
Marseilles & Hoyt,	320 37
Insurance,	115 00
George E. Lane.	27 29
Lane & Co.,	1 21
George E. Lane, town clerk,	83 25
F. W. Atkins,	16 00
J. F. Wiggin,	12 00
C. G. Conner,	10 00
J. Getchell,	63 17
Selectmen,	300 00
W. H. Stratton,	8 00
Gas Light Co.,	14 00
D. M. Quimby,	15 00

Paid Geo. W. Furnald, expense out of town, stamps, &c.	21 00
A. J. Fogg,	7 75
Estate of N. Gilman, damage to sheep by dogs,	210 00
	\$1,610 52

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid L. G. Towle,	\$126 50
C. H. Burnham,	180 00
City of Dover,	86 24
John Johnston,	4 00
Jacob M. Towle,	1 00
Sally Bennet,	24 00
A. Carrol,	4 00
Josiah Smith,	27 00
Kelly & Gardner,	77 09
Porter & Thing,	50 00
N. Weeks Jr.,	39 25
Weeks & Brother,	9 00
A. H. Weeks,	44 00
Elliott & Dudley,	32 50
T. B. Hoyt,	77 50
Mattie Clark,	10 00
D. W. York,	39 00
J. McDuffee,	44 25
Wm. G. Perry,	14 50
A. R. Wiggin,	9 75
E. Bartlett,	43 10
J. Getchell,	2 25
T. E. Fifield,	1 75
J. S. Rowell,	2 00
Asylum,	747 15
J. Fogg,	283 58
Gilman & Cram,	162 22
D. W. Ranlet,	45 68
C. N. Colbath,	34 40
L. G. Towle,	36 42
Estate N. Gilman,	4 50
L. G. Prescott,	29 50
Joseph Perkins expense out of town,	27 25
A. A. Foss,	15 59

Paid Wm. S. Brown,	13 00
Overseers,	100 00
	\$2,467 97

BILLS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1870.

Paid N. B. Collins,	25 00
A. A. Foss,	18 30
S. A. Brown,	1 50
Elliott & Dudley,	379 57
Gilman & Cram,	194 85
Daniel Sanborn,	7 88
Kelly & Gardner,	126 59
George Janvrin,	56 90
J. W. Gale,	26 85
Porter & Thing,	104 64
E. T. Garland,	23 01
N. K. Thurston,	14 00
James Pike,	22 00
	\$1,201 09

SUPPORT OF ROBERT TASH.

Paid Elliott & Dudley,	12 00
E. T. Garland,	11 88
Mrs. Mingo,	5 00
Insurance,	6 93
Funeral charges,	
A. R. Wiggin,	15 00
Hannah Blossom,	3 00
A. P. Blake,	8 00
John Johnston,	4 00
	\$65 81

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax,	\$7,256 00
County tax,	5,249 83
Bonds,	3,700 00
Coupons,	3,108 00
Notes and Interest,	4,013 85
Town Library,	300 00
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Paid Gas Light Co. to March 1, 1871,	649 98
Discount on taxes paid prior to Sept. 1, 1870,	563 25
Support of Schools,	6,305 38
Fire department,	1,641 08
Police & Constables,	370 31
Repairs of town house,	1,032 40
Expense town hall,	417 24
Miscellaneous,	1,610 52
Support of the poor,	2,467 97
Bills for the support of the poor contracted prior to March 1, 1870,	1,201 09
Support of Robert Tash,	65 81
Highways and bridges,	1,568 34
Repairs, Sidewalks &c.,	613 17
Outstanding taxes prior to 1869,	280 12
Abatement of taxes prior to 1869,	211 11
D. Smith note,	115 00
Abatement of taxes for 1869,	41 96
Abatement of taxes for 1870,	282 20
Outstanding taxes for 1869-'70,	5,877 70
Balance from last year,	168 01
Total amount of expenditures,	\$49,110 32
“ “ receipts,	48,838 03
Balance due the Selectmen,	\$272 29

GEO. W. FURNALD, } *Selectmen*
JOSEPH PERKINS, } *of*
DANIEL F. HAYES, } *Exeter.*

Exeter, March 7. 1871, We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the town, exhibited to us by the Selectmen, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance due the Selectmen of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents.

JOSEPH T. PORTER, } *Auditors.*
GARDINER GILMAN, }

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1871.

Town House bonds,	\$4,000 00
New Loan,	43,000 00
Notes of Individuals,	11,301 16

George G. Abbott, land damage,	125 00
Charlotte G. Emery,	75 00
Balance due the Selectmen,	272 29
	\$58,773 45
Town debt last year.	59,734 18
Debt reduced,	\$960 73
By the new statute the amount of money raised for schools is,	4,221 00

ACCOUNT OF TASH PROPERTY.

Amount due the town, per last year's report,	\$825 12
Amount expended in 1870,	65 81
	\$690 93
Less rent of J. L. White,	48 00
Amount due the Town,	\$642 93

GEO. W. FURNALD, } *Selectmen*
JOSEPH PERKINS, } *of*
DANIEL F. HAYES, } *Exeter.*

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN FARM COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$582 60
Received of James Pike, for lumber,	4 00
MONEY PAID AT AUCTION SALE AND OTHERWISE.	
Received of Lyford Conner,	161 39
Jonathan Fogg,	2 20
Joseph Staples,	3 00
Mrs. Langmaid,	1 28
James Robinson,	14 90
Lewis W. Lamprey,	28 90
Daniel S. Mace,	11 25
E. F. Ricker,	5 10
G. W. Furnald,	3 25
I. A. Brown,	1 89
P. Robinson,	8 82

Received of John Norris,	85
Thomas Colecord,	3 00
S. S. Thyng,	90
John Mayball,	75
J. P. Cilley,	1 70
John Scammon,	87 50
Addison Rowell,	84 00
William Conner,	162 62
Jewett Conner,	16 47
Frenchmen,	3 50
Sarah Fuller,	6 00
John C. Fuller,	5 00
S. W. Leavitt,	6 99
Edward Giddings,	15 61
Levi G. Towle,	36 42
Samuel Neal,	5 72
Daniel Smith,	13 50
N. K. Leavitt,	42 60
Jacob Carlisle,	214 91
Jacob Carlisle, principal and interest on farm,	1,500 00
	\$3,036 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. W. Fernald, town treasurer,	\$582 60
Lyford Conner,	12 00
William P. Moulton,	4 50
Levi G. Towle,	2 00
Wm. H. Belknap,	70
A. P. Blake,	11 50
Marseilles & Hoyt,	7 00
William Conner,	17 00
Jewett Conner,	55 00
Joseph Perkins,	35 00
	\$727 30
Balance in hands of Committee subject to order of the town,	2,309 32
	<u>\$3036 62</u>

Due Town on farm, principal and interest, April 28, '71.	\$205 74
" "	609 50
	\$815 24

W. CONNER,
JEWETT CONNER, } COMMITTEE.
JOSEPH PERKINS, }

Exeter, March 7, 1871. We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Town Farm Committee, exhibited to us, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find in the hands of the committee the sum of twenty-three hundred and nine dollars and thirty-two cents.

J. T. PORTER,
GARDINER GILMAN, } AUDITORS.

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1871.

The Committee submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$5 00
Appropriation voted by the town,	300 00
For Fines,	2 70
	\$307 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Librarian's salary,	\$75 00
Jos. S. Parsons for preparing catalogue,	50 00
For wood and gas,	20 40
Stationery, sawing wood, &c.,	9 95
Binding books,	12 15
Replacing old books,	35 00
New books,	102 02
Cash on hand,	3 18
	\$307 70

32 volumes have been presented by the heirs of the late Nath'l Pearson.

We respectfully recommend that \$450.00 be raised for the support of the Library for the coming year.

B. L. CILLEY,
J. E. GARDNER,
CHARLES UPHAM BELL.

ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF EXETER:

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary, begs leave to present the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb'y 28, 1871, together with report of the condition of the funds of said institution.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1870,	\$1,138 08
Received Dividends,	14,750 00
Tuitions,	1,336 53
Loan Union 5c Savings Bank,	1,000 00
" William G. Cole,	1,600 00
From sale of grass, posts, &c.,	75 64
" school furniture,	15 00
	\$19,915 25

PAYMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$8,575 34
School books,	478 73
Bills payable, note to Wm. Haskell & Son,	2,146 76
Interest account,	1,002 36
Reduction of debt,	
Note to Union Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
On note to Exeter Savings Bank,	500 00
	1,500 00
Building Fund.	
Balance A. Currier's account,	\$100 00
Sundries,	19 59
	119 59
School Lands.	
Purchase of land of C. Conner et. al.,	\$256 25
" trees,	31 60
Labor &c.,	160 98
	448 83
School Furniture.	
Philosophical Apparatus,	\$623 78
Curtains,	33 06
Drawing tables and fixtures,	38 12

Sundries,	45 81	
		740 77
School Expenses.		
Attendance and care of building,	1,000 28	
Fuel,	942 10	
Gas,	36 83	
Improvements and repairs on gas and		
steam apparatus,	148 17	
Other repairs and materials,	170 05	
Rubber Weather Strips,	139 99	
Commencement exercises at town hall,	66 00	
Engraving and printing diplomas,	115 00	
Printing catalogues,	96 00	
“ circulars, advertising, &c.,	73 62	
Stationery,	82 04	
Sundries,	9 01	
		2,879 09
General Expenses.		
Salary of Treasurer,	600 00	
“ Secretary,	50 00	
Printing report to the town,	28 00	
Travelling expenses,	18 95	
Sundries,	24 95	
		721 90
Gill House.		
Work on furnace,	23 00	
Drain pipe and labor,	20 61	
Pipe for pump and repairs on same,	21 95	
Paint, paper and labor,	12 34	
Sundry repairs and materials,	82 18	
		160 08
Cash on hand,		1,141 80
		\$19,915 21

The investments of the fund remain the same as at date of the last annual report. Dividends have been regularly and promptly paid, and no reason for a change has presented itself during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BURLEY, TREASURER.

Exeter, March 1, 1871.

TO THE TOWN OF EXETER.

Agreeably to a vote passed at the annual meeting in March, 1870, directing the trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary to prepare and present to the Town, at least one week prior to each annual election, "a full report of the progress and condition of the school under their charge," the undersigned respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The second school-year of the Seminary, since the opening of the new building, commenced on the seventh day of September, 1870. The board of instructors now consists of nine,—the Principal, and eight lady teachers, two of whom have special departments.

The entire course of study provided for in the institution, extends over a period of ten years, of which three are devoted to the academic-preparatory, or grammar school department, four to the academic, or high school, and three to the collegiate department.

The whole number of students who have been connected with the Seminary, the present year, is 264; of whom 83 were in the academic preparatory, 128 in the academic, and 53 in the collegiate departments. Of the entire number all except 41 reside in Exeter. The tuition of nine of the pupils from other places, has been remitted by the trustees, upon evidence of straitened circumstances. The number of those who entered the youngest class, the present year, was 14, all of whom belong to Exeter, their average age was 11 1-3 years. The trustees have reason to believe that the progress of the school during the last year has been on the whole very satisfactory to those most interested in its welfare, although the unusual prevalence of contagious disease in the town for some months past, has had its effect upon this, as upon the other schools.

The system of instruction, and the arrangement of studies as modified by experience of the wants and capacities of the pupils, are brought up to the most approved standard of the day; the general diligence and interest of the students is most commendable; and we have great reason for congratulation in having secured a corps of such accomplished, earnest and conscientious instructors.

The Trustees entertain no doubt, from their own observation and from the opinions of impartial and competent visitors from other places, that in respect to efficiency and educational advantages, the condition of the Robinson Female Seminary may challenge comparison with that of any town or city school, in the country.

NOAH HOOPER,	}	TRUSTEES
ABNER MERRILL,		
WM. P. MOULTON,		
JOSHUA GETCHELL,		OF THE
CHARLES H. BELL,		R. F. SEMINARY.

Exeter, March 1, 1871.